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In re Application of:

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Examiner: **Chernyshev, Olga**

For: **NOVEL PROTEIN AND ITS DNA**

**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

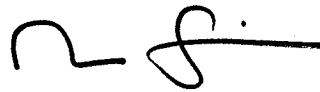
A copy of the listed document, along with the Japanese Office Action dated September 29, 2009 and an English translation thereof, is submitted herewith.

The present Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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